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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

First Named Inventor: BANDI PARTHASARADHI REDDY

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE CEPHALOSPORINE INTERMEDIATES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009, up to and including August 17, 2009, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination.

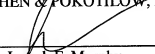
Authorization to charge the fee of \$555.00 for the three-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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